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Re: S/N 10/030,076 --Resend Missing Claims 23-24, Abstract and supporting documents

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Dear Mr. Le:

According to previous telephone conversation, attached please find the copies of the specification with pages including missing Claims 23-24 and Abstract (pages 75-78), transmittal letter, check, postcard, Article 19 amendment letter. As you indicated, please consider Claims 23-24 and issue new non-final Office Action with statutory period of reply starting from the mailing date of the new Office Action. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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TITLE OF INVENTION GASKET FOR FUEL BATTERY AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME		
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 Article 19 Amendment and Statement in Japanese
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 78 pg. Specif. with 24 claims, Abstract, and Article 19 translation attached thereto
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